

## HAPPILY MARRIED

## TWO HEARTS MADE TO BEAT AS ONE.

Mr. Robert Lee Riggs and Miss Janie Mae Wannamaker Are Wedded at the Family Home.

Amid scenes of joy and happiness the marriage of Miss Janie Mae Wannamaker and Mr. Robert Lee Riggs was solemnized at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Whitman street in this city. The home was beautifully decorated, a profusion of lovely flowers, ferns and other appropriate symbols being in evidence on all sides.

This event is peculiarly interesting to more than one South Carolina city, in which most of Miss Wannamaker's life has been spent, and where her charming manners have won for her great popularity. She is the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker, who have many friends in the cities of Charleston and Columbia, where Dr. Wannamaker was formerly identified with prominent business interests. A pleasing and gentle disposition was her inheritance, which has been the means of drawing to her many admirers.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of "Lohengrin," as rendered by the Orangeburg Orchestra, the bridal party entered the spacious parlor. First came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, coupled as follows: Miss Janie Murray, of Columbia, first cousin to the bride, and Mr. Lewis Wannamaker, the bride's brother; Miss Jennie Wannamaker, also the bride's first cousin, with Mr. Earle Kammer, of Gadsden; Miss Dot Bull, with Mr. Sam King, of Charleston. Mrs. Robert C. Hoi-man, of Barnwell, sister of the bride, was dame of honor and preceded the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Wannamaker, another sister. The groom then entered with his best man, Mr. Pickens Anderson, of Charleston. Then came the bride, radiantly beautiful, leaning on the arm of her father. The party was complete and, in the impressive ceremony of the Methodist church, these two young persons were made man and wife.

The couple stood beneath an arch formed of lilies of the valley, ferns and Southern smilax. Above them were suspended the two letters "W" and "R," initials of their family names, illuminated with tiny electric lights. Just as the ceremony was completed the lights in the "W" were, as if by magic, extinguished, leaving the other letter to typify the union of two hearts and lives.

The officiating minister was the Rev. T. E. Wannamaker, the bride's grand-uncle, who, in the service performed today has the distinction of having married three generations, having officiated on similar occasions for the bride's father and grandfather.

Not the least attractive part of the whole affair was the costume. The bride was gowned in a marvelous creation of radiant white Victoria satin, adorned with real lace and a bride's veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine, trimmed with satin bows, chiffon and Irish lace. Her bouquet was of pink roses. The beauty of the dame of honor was enhanced by a lavender director's gown of mosses, with hand embroidered trimmings and plaited chiffon. She wore gold slippers and carried a bouquet of lilac chrysanthemums.

Miss Murray wore an empire gown of chiffon, with a deep satin fold around the bottom and garnished with real Irish lace.

Miss Bull was attired in a gown of white lingerie, elaborately trimmed with white val lace.

Miss Jennie Wannamaker's gown was of white lingerie, trimmed in Irish lace.

The bridesmaids wore gold slippers and each held a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom, who is to be congratulated upon his success in winning such a charming partner to share his fortune through life, is from the good old City of Charleston, where he is firmly established in business. During his many visits to this city he made numerous friends, who join in the sincere hope that he and his young bride may be blessed throughout their lives.

Only members of the family and out-of-town visitors witnessed the ceremony, after which the guests who had been invited to the reception began to arrive. Each guest congratulated the newly married couple and partook of the hospitality which was beautifully dispensed.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs left via the Southern at 8 p. m., for Washington, New York and other Northern points. After a bridal tour, extending over a period of several weeks, they will be at home in the City of Charleston, their future permanent place of residence.

Many elegant presents were received from admiring friends in different parts of the State, which attest the high regard held for the young people. The occasion was enlivened by delightful music furnished during the evening by the Orangeburg Orchestra.

L. H. W.

**Petition for a Dispensary.**  
A committee from Cope appeared before the County Dispensary Board at its last meeting with a petition for the opening of a dispensary at that place. The petition was signed by a number of citizens, which would indicate that there is a demand for a dispensary at Cope. The board will consider the matter at their next meeting.

## THE FIRE DRILL.

## Pupils Taught How to Act in Case of Fire.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says "there is little likelihood of a stampede at either of the city school buildings in the event of a fire. Superintendent Thackston has the scholars thoroughly trained in the fire drill, which they are required to perform frequently and without previous notice. Each time the school fire alarm sounds the children respond promptly and leave the building without the slightest sign of disorder. Not until they are outside are they informed that there is no fire. Another test was made Monday, and it required but two minutes and 12 seconds to empty the Sellers avenue building, which contained 450 children, with class rooms on the first and second floors. The time taken to get the children from the H. G. Sheridan building was even less, accounted for by the fact that in the latter building there is only one grade on the second floor. The scholars marched out in perfect order, carrying their hats, cloaks, books and all other school accessories. Whenever the alarm is heard the children believe that it is only for the purpose of testing their proficiency in the drill and in case of fire the same idea would prevail.

## NEEDS A JAIL.

## Calhoun County Has No Where to Confine Prisoners.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "With no jail facilities and no semblance of a decent guard house in town, this county is in rather a deplorable condition from the standpoint of prisoners and their destiny. This matter was brought to the attention of the new county commissioners in courteous and kindly terms. It was also suggested that the sureties might cough up sufficient cash to relieve this necessity and leave the Court House to the fate of a town bond issue in due legal course of events. This commission is composed of the leading citizens of the county, some of whom were very liberal and kind about the matter, recognizing the virtue of the agitation and their right to meet the needs of the public, while others lost their equilibrium most unwisely, threatened to annihilate all 'kickers' who could not and would not harmonize with anything or nothing that might be done. The older and more conservative heads sanely decided to request the town authorities to build a first-class guard house, which will largely obviate the unfortunate predicament in which we are placed, and the probability is that this will be done soon."

## Will Come Back.

The Bamberg Herald says: "Mr. Jas. E. Salley who has been superintendent of the electric light plant at this place since it was built, has resigned to take effect three months from now or sooner if the board of public works can fill his place. Mr. Salley goes back to Orangeburg. He was superintendent of the water and light plant there before coming to Bamberg, and he goes back at a substantial increase in salary. The board regretted very much to give Mr. Salley up, but the plant here is not large enough nor has enough customers to warrant paying him what a water and light plant combined could pay."

## The Girl From Missouri.

One of the prettiest and most wholesome plays traveling this season is the new four-act comedy drama, "The Girl From Missouri," which comes to the Academy of Music on next Monday night. Its characters are drawn from life. No one can help loving its heroine, Miz-zoury, admiring its hero, and liking the old sheriff, while the antics of the old colored man will bring a smile to the lips of the most sour individual. The scenery and effects are new and appropriate. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

## Goes to West Virginia.

Mr. T. F. Brantley was to speak out West for Bryan but upon the request of the people of West Virginia he has been asked to go to that State for work for the Democracy, his work there in the former campaigns having been well remembered. Mr. Brantley has decided to leave on next Saturday, and will be away for about a week.

## Come and Gone.

The circus has come and gone, and with it went a good many dollars of our hard earned money that should have staid here to pay debts. The exhibitions in the afternoon and night were well attended. Many came in from the country to take in the show.

## Taking Up Track.

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on taking up the old street car tracks which have been an eye sore to the public here for so long a time. The track has been sold to a gentleman in Summerville and will be out of the street before long.

## Makes a Change.

Mr. John Gelzer, who has been the resident agent in Orangeburg of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company has severed his connection with that company and is now with the New York Life Insurance Company.

## Cotton Thieves.

Several bales of cotton have been stolen from several parties near St. Matthews in the last ten days. Farmers who have cotton stored about their premises should keep a sharp lookout for thieves.

## ISSUES STATEMENT

## In Reference to Raising Fund for Hydrick Memorial Association.

To the Public—  
Pursuant to a published notice, a number of the friends of the late Dr. A. S. Hydrick met at the Court House in the City of Orangeburg on Monday afternoon, October 19, 1908, and organized "The Dr. A. S. Hydrick Memorial Association."

Wm. L. Glaze was elected president; W. B. Thompson, vice-president, and H. C. Wannamaker, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of eleven members, including the above named officers, was appointed.

The purpose of the Association is to raise a fund for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Dr. Hydrick, and the undersigned, who compose the executive committee, were empowered to carry out this worthy undertaking.

The object of the Association is to give every one who desires an opportunity to contribute to this work of love, no matter how small the amount. Contributions in any amount may be paid to any number of the undersigned committee, or may be sent to The Times and Democrat; the Orangeburg Sun; the Evening News; the Commercial Advocate; St. Matthews, S. C., or to the Branchville Journal, who will forward the amounts to the treasurer of the Association, and he will give due credit for the same.

It is proposed that the contributions shall be entirely voluntary, and not confined to a few. Let every one of Dr. Hydrick's friends assist in honoring this noble man. Any amount will be gratefully received and properly credited. We hope the amount will be contributed in sixty days.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. Glaze, President.  
W. B. Thompson, Vice-Pres.  
H. C. Wannamaker, S. & T.  
B. H. Moss.  
U. G. Bryant.  
L. H. Wannamaker.  
F. A. Schifley.  
J. L. Sims.  
I. W. Bowman.  
Julius Ahrens.  
Robt. E. Copes.  
Executive Committee.

Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 21, 1908.

## SOME HARD SENSE.

## Too Many Farmers Turning Their Land Over to Renters.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "Too many farmers are moving to town and leaving their lands in the hands of worthless and shiftless renters. Besides, too many are land-poor. In some communities, where the whites are thickly settled and the farms split into many parts to meet the demands of increasing families, the problem is somewhat perplexing at the other extreme. But there are thousands of acres crying for small and industrious white farmers. In these sections, if Commissioner Watson has this class of immigrants he should let it be known. It has been too much the case in many quarters, as was said of John Randolph, of Roanoke, that large landowners were tempted to set their bloodhounds upon any man who offered to purchase any part of the ancestral domains, but the hour is fast approaching when many broad acres must be turned over to weeds and bushes or put into the hands of the great white middle class for development and improvement. This is not pleasant to admit and dwell upon, but we may as well face the inexorable facts of the case squarely. Henry Ward Beecher's philanthropist, who can make two blades of grass grow where one (and perhaps none) grew before, is sadly needed in many portions of this fair county of ours."

## Held for Higher Court.

Dr. W. H. Brown, a veterinarian who came here from Kentucky about two years ago, was given a preliminary hearing by Magistrate Brunson Monday afternoon on the charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent. The prosecuting witness is Mr. E. A. Zeigler, who claims that Brown withheld the sum of \$25, which he received as "boot," in a mule trade made for Zeigler. The defendant was held for trial at the January term of court. He gave bond in the sum of \$400 and was released.

## The Ladies Take Hold.

The ladies have organized an association for the purpose of raising funds for the monument to be erected to the late Dr. A. S. Hydrick. The officers of the Association are: Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, president; Mrs. B. M. Foreman, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Dibble, treasurer, and Miss Fannie Robinson, secretary. Some sixty dollars was subscribed at the meeting. All friends of the late Dr. A. S. Hydrick are requested to subscribe to the fund.

## Look Out for Him.

J. R. Jordan, a white man, recently swindled F. R. Ravenel, colored, of Parlers, out of \$12. Jordan said he represented an insurance company of Augusta, Ga., and sold Ravenel a policy. The policy was not forthcoming and Ravenel wrote the company about it, and he was informed that the company had no agent by the name of Jordan, and did not do business in this State. Jordan should be passed around.

## Helping the Cause.

Captain N. N. Hayden, of the Fork, contributes one dollar through The Times and Democrat to the National Democratic Campaign Fund. We have remitted \$27, and we now have \$175 on hand. Will not five good Democrats give us twenty-five cents each as our collections will amount to \$30?

## BOWMAN ITEMS

## MR. G. W. MYERS GOES TO HIS REWARD.

## Saw Mill and Ginnery Burned.

## Farmers Selling Their Cotton and Other Local News.

Bowman, Oct. 21.—Special: Mr. G. W. Myers, of this section, died last Friday evening, after an illness of about a week. Mr. Myers had quite a severe spell of sickness in the early spring, from which he never fully recovered, but was able to be up and attend to business about the farm. He served his country in the Confederate war and was with the sixteen-year-old boys when called out. Mr. Myers was about 60 years old at his death. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his death.

The ginnery and saw mill of Mr. S. H. West near Ebenezer church was destroyed by fire some four nights ago. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. A few bales of cotton were lost in the fire. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500.00, with no insurance. Mr. West is chock full of "energy and push," and in all probability will soon be up and doing along the same line of business again.

Farmers are marketing their cotton quite freely, notwithstanding the low price of the staple. A somewhat dispondent feeling prevails on account of the drop in price of the staple. Much of the cotton now being sold is for the purpose of meeting bank accounts, loans, etc. There will be no material change for the betterment of the financial condition of the country until the "cussed" lien law is abolished or the lines drawn more tightly in the credit system as is practiced nowadays. Credit is too cheap entirely and no one knows this any better than the banker or merchant. Considerable cotton remains to be picked in some of the fields on farms hereabout. The yield will be fairly good, with some exceptions.

The pea crop is somewhat better than usual and quantities of the vines have been harvested during the past few weeks, the weather being unusually favorable for such work.

Ponds and streams are low and in some instances drying up around here and large quantities of fish are being caught. Small alligators about twelve inches or more are frequently caught and brought to town.

Mr. J. Clifton Evans, engineer on the B. & B. Railroad here, is an enthusiastic "coon and possum" hunter—runs the engine every day and hunts three nights out of the week, and to date has caught 15 "coons" and 25 "possums." Says he doesn't tire of the sport.

Prof. C. J. Rast, of the graded school, assisted by Misses Bobb and Miller, has the school in fine shape now, and good work is being accomplished. Mrs. O. P. Evans is in charge of the music department. There is a marked increase in the number of pupils attending the graded school here this year.

## SPECIAL TRAINS

## Will Be Run Between Branchville and Columbia During Fair.

On October 28, 29 and 30 special trains will be run from Branchville to Columbia as follows:  
Leave Branchville ..... 7 15 A.M.  
Sixty-Six ..... 7 22  
Rowesville ..... 7 30  
Felders ..... 7 38  
Orangeburg ..... 7 48  
Siltion ..... 7 54  
Jamison ..... 8 00  
Riley ..... 8 06  
St. Matthews ..... 8 13  
Singleton ..... 8 18  
Fort Motte ..... 8 25  
Congaree ..... 8 30  
Kingsville ..... 8 45  
Gadsden ..... 8 56  
Weston ..... 9 03  
Hopkins ..... 9 12  
Childs ..... 9 24

Returning special train will leave Columbia at 8.00 p. m.

Round trip tickets to Columbia will be on sale October 24th to 29th inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Columbia before noon of October 30th, 1908. Tickets will be good on regular trains on above mentioned dates, also special trains as above advertised.

For further information, rates, etc., apply to Southern Railway agents or address  
J. L. MEEK, J. C. LUSK,  
AGTA DPA  
Atlanta, Ga. Charleston, S. C.

## Death of Mr. Jains.

Mr. J. G. Rains, who was once a resident of this city, as the representative of a medicine company, died a few days ago at Mobile, Ala., where he has lived since he left Orangeburg some months. He had many friends in this city, to whom the above announcement will carry sadness.

## Mr. Bunk Ashe Dead.

The Branchville Journal says: "Mr. Bunk Ashe, a highly respected citizen of the Fork section, died Friday. He was a Confederate veteran and was about sixty-two years old. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure. This will be sad news to his many friends."

## Cotton Burned.

About eight hundred bales of cotton was burned at Rock Hill on Saturday in a cotton warehouse. This same warehouse was badly damaged in September by fire when two hundred bales of cotton was burned.

## REMARKABLE OLD LADY.

## Celebrates Her Eighty-Fifth Birthday Last Week.

At her home near Springfield, S. C., on Thursday, October 15th, the 86th birthday of Mrs. Rachel Fanning was fittingly celebrated, where she has lived since her marriage to Allen Fanning in the year 1845, living in the same modest but comfortable house that he built for his bride 63 years ago. Aunt Rachel as she is known by every body in this section is a remarkable old lady, with a memory just as bright as it was 50 years ago. Her hearing has been very bad for a number of years, yet she converses about as well as she ever did; fully understanding almost every word by your lips. The war left her family with nothing except their land, that Sherman could neither burn or carry with him. In 1867 her husband died, and she undertook to raise a large and helpless family, which she succeeded in doing as the worth and standing of her sons and daughters attest. Those of her children now living, and who were with her last Thursday were John W. Fanning, B. Winton Fanning and Mrs. Duke W. Roberts, of Perry, S. C., Allan Fanning and Mrs. Reese H. Morgan of Springfield, S. C., and S. J. Fanning and Miss Lizzie Fanning who still live with their mother. There were about three hundred of her relatives and friends with her on this occasion. Among her relatives were representatives of the Corbetts, Morgans, Hydricks, Salleys, Jones, Inabnetts, Hughes, Tylers, Willingham, Williams and among her oldest friends present were Mr. A. A. Corbett, Jno. C. Fanning, Jos. A. Fanning, L. P. Inabnet, Patrick W. Fanning, R. H. Morgan and James Odom. Rev. C. W. Dukes was present and assisted in making the day pleasant for Mrs. Fanning who is now the oldest living white person in the upper fork of the Edisto, except Mrs. Narcissa Morgan who is 89 years old. The splendid birthday dinner was spread under the oaks that surround Aunt Rachel's old home, and there many heartfelt prayers were made that God would spare this precious lady many years yet, before He gathers her to himself. Her life has been a living light to those who walk in darkness.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

## Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for week ending October 22, 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are "Ad-vertised."

## A. D. WEBSTER, Postmaster.

Mrs. Rachel Ammonds.  
Mrs. Mima Baniel.  
Miss Louise Brown.  
Miss Maggie Briggman.  
Geo. Calley.  
Miss Emma Campbell.  
Sam Cauley.  
Hamp Crowley.  
Miss Lillie Davis.  
Mr. Dupont.  
Artimes Fields.  
Mrs. Feeter Garick.  
A. G. Glover.  
Wm. Hainer.  
Urie Hains.  
Miss Jessie Hayden.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Hartzok.  
Mrs. Rachel Hips.  
Jas. Hook.  
Mr. Houser Horse Dr.  
Mrs. M. J. Hutchins.  
Charlotte Jackson.  
Henry Jamison.  
Bertha Johnson.  
Jos. Jones.  
Chas. Kennerly.  
Miss Ada Keitt.  
Luther Kelt.  
Miss Mary Jane Low.  
E. B. McMillan (2).  
Imps Minger.  
Mrs. Annie Moore (2).  
Mrs. Rebecca Palmer.  
Mrs. Lelle Prince.  
Stephen Sanders.  
Miss Emma Salley.  
Miss Leanne Scatts.  
E. W. Sherry.  
Miss Ida Simmons.  
Geo. Simmons.  
Mrs. Rebecca Simmons.  
Mrs. M. McQueen Smith.  
John Spinger.  
Miss Mamie Stevens.  
Miss Estell Stroman.  
Wesley Thomas.  
H. L. Thompson.  
E. D. Walker.  
P. Whaley.  
Miss Clara Williams.  
Mrs. Mand M. Wright.

## Home Meal and Hominy.

The Barnwell People gives this good advice: "Eat home grown and ground corn meal and hominy. There are now in the State insane asylums in Columbia about twenty persons suffering with pellagra, an Italian disease caused by eating unground meal. There have been thirty-seven deaths within the past year from pellagra, which first crazes and then kills its victims."

## Notice.

Camp Thomas J. Glover, No. 457, U. C. V.

The annual meeting of your Camp will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 1908, at 12 o'clock, at the hall of the Young American Steam Fire Engine Co. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of the Commandant,  
W. V. IZLAR, Adjutant.

## Sale a Success.

The sale advertised by Mr. Prescott has been a great success. His store has been crowded with satisfied customers from time to time. He has lived right up to his advertisement and sold goods very reasonable. The sale will last a week longer and all who are hunting bargains should give his a call.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## The Report of the Regular Meeting Held in August.

Present—Hon. J. W. H. Dukes, Mayor, and Aldermen Lathrop, Bowman, Smith, Smoak, Weeks and Wertz. (Full Council.)

All vouchers for disbursements made by the City treasurer during the month of August, 1908, were approved by the committees of Council.

The report of the City treasurer for the month of August, 1908, was read, referred to the finance committee and ordered published.

The report of the secretary of Commissioners of Public Works for the month of August, 1908, was read, received as information and ordered published.

The proposed ordinance by Alderman Wertz, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit minors from loafing around any pool or billiard room in the City of Orangeburg, or to be at or play any games therein, after 9 o'clock at night, unless employed thereat, which had received its first by title August 14, 1908, was called up for second reading, and on motion duly carried was declared laid upon the table.

The final sewer estimate on "Contract No. 4," for \$496.24, approved by the sewerage commission, was read and also approved by the Council and its previous payment from the general funds of the City confirmed.

The clerk, on motion, was instructed to give the usual public notice of an election to be held by the council at the regular meeting, October 9, 1908, for the following city officials at the salaries named:

An assistant to the clerk and treasurer at a salary of \$80.00 per month.

A street overseer at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

A chief of police at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Seven policemen at a salary of \$60.00 per month each.

The terms of all officials so elected to begin November, 1908.

Chairman Bowman of the charity committee reported having employed a physician for one call to an indigent sick lady resident in the city. Which action the Council on motion approved.

The petition of citizens resident thereon, asking for sewer and water service on Centre street, was read and considered. After which it was on motion ordered, that the prayer of the petition be granted, the work to be done as soon as the council can see its way to expend the funds necessary therefor.

The letter from the Hospital Association expressing thanks for the appropriation made by the council in aid of the hospital fund was read and received as information.

The committee on streets and railroads reporting on the claim for damages of Caesar Holmes for alleged personal injury, recommended that the claim be not allowed, and the recommendation was on motion adopted.

The committee on streets and railroads, through Chairman Wertz, made a verbal report recommending that the proposed new street (above Fenwick street) from Green street to Broughton street, be accepted and opened, provided all rights-of-way can be obtained without expense to the city. And the recommendation is adopted.

The mayor reported having employed (because of the numerous attempted thefts that had occurred in the city recently) an extra mounted policeman for night service for the preceding three days, which action was on motion approved, and the mayor with the police committee was authorized to continue such service as long as it may be deemed necessary.

The mayor also reported having appointed a "Dog Catcher" in the "interest of the service." And his action was on motion approved by the council.

The requests of Messrs. D. J. Salley and M. L. Siley that dog, impounding fees paid by them be refunded, were placed before the council by the mayor and city clerk, and on motion received as information.

The illness of Mr. Thomas Cartmill, distributor of disinfectants having been reported to the council by the city clerk, the clerk and treasurer was on motion authorized and directed to continue his pay as such officer during his illness or until further instructed by the council.

On motion of Alderman Bowman, it was unanimously resolved, That Russell street, from Broughton to Railroad avenue, be paved with macadam.

Also, That the city engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary and proper estimates, plans and specifications for the laying of macadam pavement on Russell street from Broughton street to Railroad avenue, on a depth of nine inches; and also for a 3-foot brick gutter on the line of the macadam pavement. Which motion was also unanimously adopted.

The chief of police submitted his report for the month of August, 1908, showing: Number of arrests made, 71; fines and forfeitures paid to the treasurer, \$152.75; days labor on the streets, 43; and one case referred to the magistrate's court.

On motion it was ordered that a special meeting of the council be held the 25th instant at 5 o'clock p. m.

There being no further business before the council, the minutes of this meeting were read and on motion approved, and the council declared adjourned.

L. H. WANNAMAKER,  
City Clerk and Treasurer.

## Circuit Riders Sketch Book.

This is the title of a book written by Rev. E. A. Wilkes of the South Carolina Conference. It is a very readable book and can be had at Sims' Book Store for 75 cents.

## CONFERENCE CALLED

## COTTON GROWERS INVITED TO MEET IN COLUMBIA.

President Harris, of the State Farmers' Union, Calls Meeting for Next Wednesday Night.

President Harris, of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, has issued the following call:

"In order to have a conference on the cotton situation and to devise some method for relief all members of the Farmers' Union and others interested in the raising of the price of cotton are urged to meet in the Court House at Columbia on Wednesday night of Fair Week. It is highly important that there be representatives from all sections of South Carolina and from all interests. This meeting will be addressed by Senator-elect Smith and others. (Signed) "B. HARRIS."

"President S. C. Farmers' Union. Senator-elect Smith was in Columbia Tuesday and gave the following statement for publication:

"Now that the election is over and my enforced absence from any active participation in the fight for cotton at an end, I am in the work to better conditions if possible, and they are possible. The present price of cotton is a reflection of the South. A small crop last year and a small crop this year have, or should have, discounted the effect of the panic. Had there been a normal crop last year and prices gone off on account of the panic it would have been natural, perhaps, but with a small crop at home and abroad, with no flattering outlook for a yield this year, present prices are nothing short of a disgrace to the business man and farmer."

"Look at the price of corn, oats, wheat, lard, meat and hay, to say nothing of other commercial articles, and compare these with cotton. Why didn't the panic affect them? Besides, about two-thirds of the American crop is sold in Europe. A panic in America should not affect the buying power of foreign countries."

"It is said that goods cannot be sold at present prices, or are not being sold, because it would represent a loss to the manufacturer. By the same token cotton should not be sold, because it represents a loss to the grower. Because fifteen cents was not realized last year is no reason why eight cents should be taken now. It really looks as if the purchasing world was attempting to whip the grower for revolting, after four years, against their masters. There is manhood and money enough to stop this criminal foolishness and lack of confidence and common sense."

"On Wednesday night of Fair week every man interested in a higher price for cotton is asked to meet in the city of Columbia, at the Court House, to discuss the situation and join the other States in stopping the sale of cotton at present prices."

"I am on my way to Montgomery, Alabama, where I will address the farmers of that State, and will bring a report as to what they and other States propose to do."

"E. D. SMITH."

## MEN WANTED

## No Man Over 45 Years of Age Need Apply.

There's the sign tht's getting to be a common thing to America. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They